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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

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FROM

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Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT

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1. Here is the consolidation of what we discussed last night. Capital letters indicate new material.
2. Note that in paragraphs 2, 4, and 7, the new language is somewhat expanded over Howard's language of last night (a copy of which is attached). This expansion results from Elliot Maxwell calling me this morning. Elliot apparently had not talked, this morning, to any of the others who were present at the end last night, prior to his calling me. I told him to make it clear that we had not initiated the expanded language. I do think it is preferable, however.
3. Note that we are still unprotected as to any data which is designated by the DCI for protection but which is not classified, and which the staffer might obtain other than officially (handed to him on the street). However, this is a fairly unlikely prospect.
4. On balance, I think we are OK with this version, certainly no worse off than with the earlier version which the DCI already saw.
5. Note the two minor additions to the Memo of Understanding. Elliot suggested them to me just as he left last night. I have no problem with them.
6. Please let me have your comments as soon as possible. I think we should send a copy down to the Hill as soon as possible. In your opinion, is this sufficiently changed that this version should be re-coordinated through the DCI?

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Attachments

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